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ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP'S VISION RESULTS IN RECREATION CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

Home Depot Donates Supplies for Recreation Center Spruce-Up

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP — State Senator Gilda Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods) today applauded the efforts of Royal Oak Township Recreation Director Shawn Steward for his vision and ambition in initiating a project to paint and fix-up the Royal Oak Township Recreation Center. Sen. Jacobs coordinated the efforts with Home Depot, who generously donated the paint and supplies, and the Week-end Alternative Misdemeanants (WAM) program, who will provide the labor. The Oakland County WAM program is comprised of non-violent offenders mandated by the courts to perform supervised community service. The recreation center project is expected to be completed in time for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Mon., January 19th.

“Creative employees like Shawn Steward and businesses like Home Depot exemplify the spirit of cooperation that can only build a better and stronger community,” Sen. Jacobs said. “These kinds of partnerships are the building blocks upon which vital communities are built.”

Recently, Sen. Jacobs also facilitated the collection of 175 pairs of boots for Royal Oak Township children and other needy families in her district to provide protection against the unseasonably cold winter. The “Give Winter the Boot” program is in its fourth year. The boots are being distributed through a “Boot Closet” at the Royal Oak Township Recreation Center.

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State Senator Gilda Jacobs represents the 14th Senate District, which includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak Township, and Southfield. She is the Minority Vice Chair of the Families & Human Services Committee and the Economic Development, Small Business & Regulatory Reform Committee. She also serves on the Government Operations and Health Policy Committees.